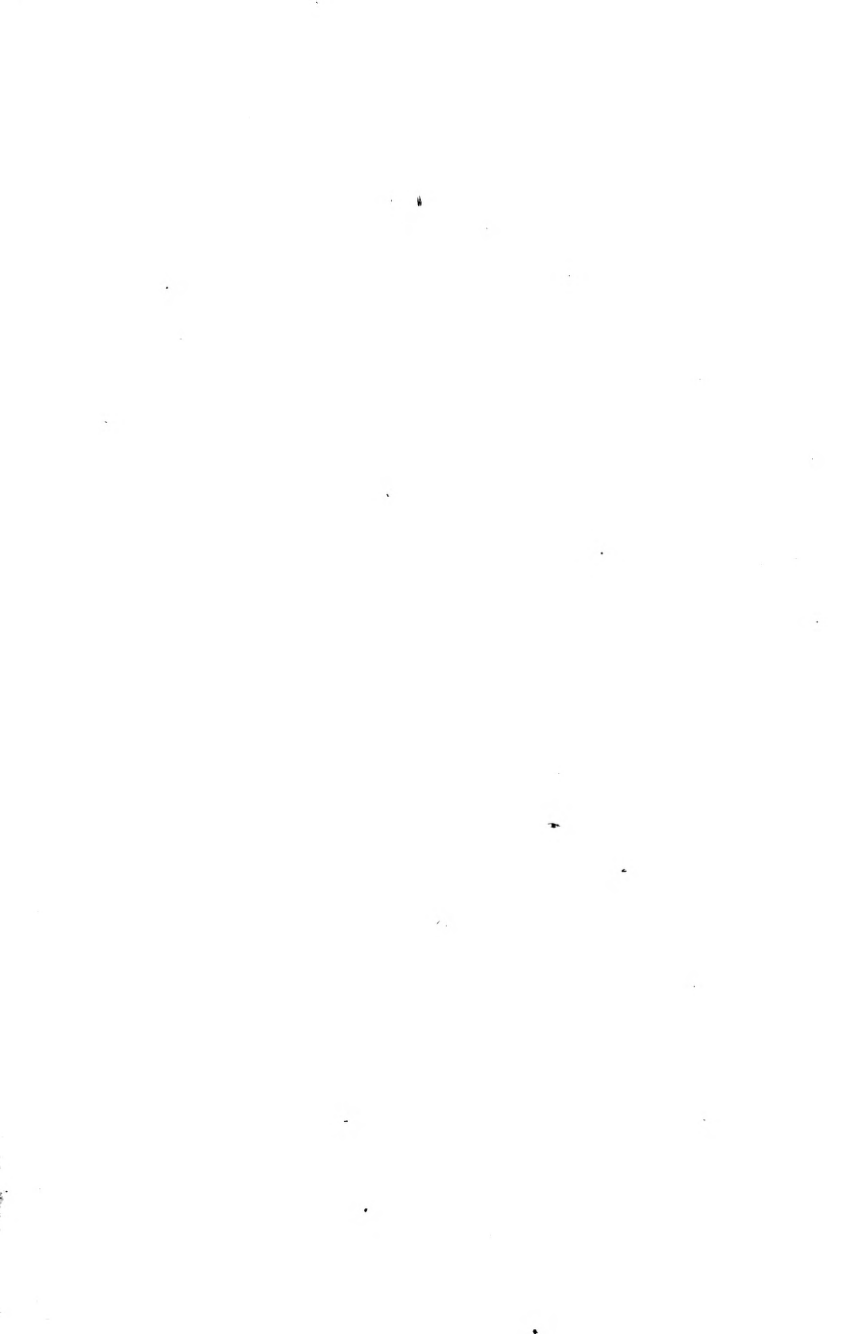


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◇ ANNUAL REPORT ◇

— OF THE —

TOWN * OF * GILMANTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

◇ MARCH 1ST, 1887. ◇

∞ ANNUAL REPORT ∞

—: OF THE :—

❁ TOWN ❁ OFFICERS ❁

❧ OF THE ❧

TOWN ❁ OF ❁ GILMANTON

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER
AND AUDITORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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LACONIA, N. H.:
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1887.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

To the tax-payers of the town of Gilmanton I hereby submit my report as Collector:

Whole amount of taxes committed to me for collection.	\$13,336 66
" collected and paid to treasurer.	13,336 66
I have received in abatements.	43 00
In above abatements there was over-tax.	9 25
Actual abatements.	33 95
Collected interest to the amount of	20 62

CHARLES H. GOLDWIN, Collector.

Interest collected of the following named persons:

Jeremiah Blake.	So 01	Heirs of Benjamin Hall.	01
Daniel H. Maxfield.	01	Ann W. Lougee.	01
Richard H. Jones.	00	Albert F. Page.	03
Eugene L. Mudgett.	01	Susan H. Flanders.	01
Albert R. Wight.	01	Jas. A. Rollins.	01
John F. Folsom.	01	Parker M. Lougee.	02
Shakers by H. E. Marsh.	01	Mary E. Tuttle.	03
Henry E. Marsh.	07	Est. of John Lougee.	01
John S. R. Brown.	01	Isaac B. Nutter.	00
Dudley J. Pease.	01	Theodore B. Evans.	01
Frank B. Kenney.	01	Edwin N. Sanborn.	10
Matthias Weeks.	10	Portsmouth Savings Bank.	03
Cyrus Varney.	01	Hannah J. Sargent.	00
Est. of Lemima Marsh.	01	Elbridge M. Shannon.	01
Reuben P. Lougee.	02	Sarah A. Shannon.	02
Lorrain M. Page.	01	Thomas Sargent.	03

Chas. S. Page,	03	Elijah Hale,	05
Est. of Horace Chapman,	01	Hannah Merrill,	07
Chas. F. Sargent,	09	Warren M. Smith,	01
Chas. L. Sargent,	01	Morse B. Dockham,	01
Herbert Sargent,	01	Josiah Jones,	01
Est. of Alonzo Rollins,	01	Weymouth Bean,	03
Chas. A. Osborn,	08	Ed. F. Donnagan,	01
True F. Osborn,	03	Geo. H. Brown,	10
Geo. F. Kelley,	17	Josephene B. Phillips,	02
Jacob D. Osgood,	03	Jasper J. Hoadley,	14
John O. Phillips,	01	Sam. K. Twombly,	01
Jas. M. Pickering,	01	Est. of Geo. F. Sanders,	01
H. M. Foss and S. Green,	03	Wm. K. Holt, (flowage)	03
G. B. Brickett,	02	D. and D. H. Elkins,	46
Henry T. Carr,	02	David E. Page,	01
Chas. A. Page,	02	Joseph L. Jones,	30
Bap. Soc. L. G.,	02	Reuben Giles,	16
Frank N. Merrill,	07	Fred S. Giles,	01
Chas. W. Gault,	02	Augustus H. Smith,	10
Jas. C. Shannon,	06	Chas. H. Perkins,	02
John W. Rollins,	04	Heirs of Nahum Wight,	20
Joseph Brown,	13	Asahel G. Flanders,	01
Joseph C. Osborn,	08	Betsey Foster,	02
Est. of F. B. Underhill,	11	Olive J. Green,	07
Est. of Bela C. Merrill,	01	Benson A. Leavitt,	04
Frank J. Brown,	02	Augusta M. Leavitt,	21
Andrew S. Leighton,	02	Chas. W. Hackett,	01
Jesse Allen,	01	Herbert Bedee,	04
Ann M. Weed,	06	S. H. Dearborn,	26
Lewis Weed,	01	John S. Trask,	02
Sam. B. Swain,	02	Joshua Colby,	21
Heirs of Frances H. Hodgdon,	04	W. M. and E. A. Smith,	01
Stephen S. Moody,	08	Saml. Stiles,	05
John L. Clifford,	01	Oscar D. Brown,	08
Susan Bachelder,	09	Jacob D. Merrill,	03
Chas. E. Merrill,	10	Henry B. Huntoon,	02

John Q. Adams, Jr.,	10	Edwin Varney,	26
Est. of Cynthia Arlin,	03	Harvey M. Connor,	12
Joseph T. Griffin,	10	H. T. Gilman,	14
C. W. J. Peaslee,	06	John K. Dudley,	30
Luanna Peaslee,	02	C. A. Hatch,	49
Heirs of Robert Peaslee.	01	C. S. Bunker,	10
Alfred C. Jacobs,	08	Ed. E. Smith,	11
Martha H. Eastman,	17	Dana L. Marsh,	05
Josiah J. Bean,	46	Jas. C. Nelson,	09
John Daley,	02	Asa Page,	11
Lorenzo W. Downing,	09	Ed. J. Page,	17
Sylvester J. Gale,	23	Geo. E. Shannon,	32
Geo. W. Griffin,	42	Wm. Sidney,	12
Est. B. F. French,	37	Benj. H. Dorman,	48
Merwen E. French,	37	Chas. H. Shannon,	47
Albert M. Newell,	35	Caleb P. Webster,	15
Edwin S. Nelson,	05	Geo. W. Parsons,	42
Herbert A. Ellis,	03	Chas. A. Dockham,	89
Josiah D. Nelson,	31	Est. of D. Dockham,	37
Geo. C. Prescott,	50	D. S. Dockham,	07
Leroy B. Pease,	15	J. W. and A. B. Ellsworth,	15
Moses S. Price,	02	C. D. and E. L. Gay,	83
Joseph R. Hill,	15	Mary E. Carney,	51
Jas. W. Cogswell,	61	Benj. F. Webster,	17
Cyrus Gilman,	23	Sam. Buzzell,	34
J. and S. E. Eveleth,	89	John M. Currier,	31
J. A. and Wm. Jones,	66		
A. D. Locke,	01		
R. J. Varney,	23		
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			\$20 62

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer, in account with the town of Gilmanton :

1886.

March	1.	To cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,298 88
	9.	received of Chas. H. Goodwin, interest on taxes of 1885,	05
	13.	hired of Asa T. Page, Betsey Hussey,	50 00 25 00
June	29.	J. W. Ham,	100 00
July	3.	received of J. M. Connell, hired of J. Young,	6 06 50 00
Aug.	17.	E. H. Hill,	125 00
Dec.	25.	received of J. R. Munsey, school-house money Dist. 17.	5 87
	29.	received of C. H. Goodwin, int. on J. L. Jones' note,	12 55

1887.

Feb.	8.	The state railroad tax,	51 24
		savings bank tax,	1,346 07
		literary fund,	172 80
	18.	Thos. Cogswell, int. on note, received of Chas. H. Goodwin, collector for 1886,	3 19 13,907 28
		for three notes.	110 81

\$18,264 80

Paid outstanding orders and interest :

1886.			
March 8.	By paid M. P. Varney, order and interest in full,		\$103 30
10.	Fred E. Edgerly, " " "		182 89
13.	M. J. Potter, order in part,		15 00
15.	Ira Shannon, "		50 00
26.	A. V. Jenkins, "		19 71
April 9.	M. J. Tebbetts, "		100 00
15.	A. P. Shannon, "		5 15
16.	J. A. Edgerly, "		7 98
21.	Ira Shannon, "		50 00
23.	J. P. Clough, "		100 00
27.	H. D. Edgerly, "		30 00
May 2.	D. Connell, "		150 00
5.	R. Lougee, "		15 00
	J. Lougee, "		6 20
15.	J. M. Connell, "		20 00
31.	O. J. Edgerly, "		30 00
June 7.	Ira Shannon, "		50 00
23.	M. O. Merrill, "		10 50
26.	F. Leach, "		450 00
30.	H. Buzzell, "		100 00
July 3.	L. F. Edgerly, "		11 03
7.	H. Buzzell, "		85 00
12.	R. M. Gray, "		18 00
21.	S. D. Nutter, "		3 00
Aug. 11.	F. Leach, balance in full,		74 64
Sept. 11.	A. P. Ross, order in part,		15 00
30.	A. W. Lougee, "		25 00
Oct. 25.	H. Carr, order in full,		334 55
Nov. 1.	A. W. Lougee, order in part,		115 00
	E. Hill, "		15 00
6.	Geo. S. Stockbridge, order in full,		5 92
4.	M. A. Lamprey, "		321 10
19.	J. Lougee, order in part,		25 00
29.	C. Varney, "		30 08

Nov. 30.	By paid J. P. Clough, order in part,	\$ 70 00
	Ira Shannon, “	50 00
Dec. 23.	H. W. Peaslee, order in full,	522 20
25.	H. S. Page, “ part,	6 94
1887.		
Jan. 1.	J. P. Clough, order in full,	187 40
10.	J. M. Connell, “	256 53
27.	A. P. Ross, “	505 92
Feb. 21.	C. H. Tebbetts, “	426 82
	I. F. Connell, “	44 85
	“ “	15 89
	The several religious societies,	19 58
23.	S. L. Mudgett, order in part,	30 00
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		\$4,745 18

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

By paid W. F. Knight, county tax,	\$1,625 74
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,144 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

By paid O. J. Edgerly, school order,	\$1,283 12
C. H. Goodwin, amount of school house remittance,	4,711 15

CURRENT EXPENSES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid Lewis, Vaughan & Co. printing town reports 1885,	\$ 37 00
R. M. Gray for returning one death,	25
Thomas Cogswell, services as atty. for town,	15 00
D. Beede, labor in town hall,	2 00
J. B. Sanborn, blank books for town. 1886,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, “	10 25
Z. H. Kitchen, use of watering trough,	3 00
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., records for town clerk,	4 75
Geo. S. Chase, fifty check lists,	10 00
R. M. Gray, returning death and birth.	50

By paid A. P. Munsey, watering trough, 1886,	\$ 3 00
M. C. Lamprey, "	3 00
J. Ellsworth, "	3 00
D. Cook, "	3 00
J. W. Ham, copying inv. records,	8 00
Thomas Cogswell, dec. soldiers' graves,	25 00
D. Beede, labor in town hall, Nov. '86,	2 00
H. E. Marsh, half cord wood, town hall,	2 50
Chas. A. Price, use watering trough 1886,	3 00
Geo. F. Kelley, 1885-6,	3 00
B. M. Hoadley, board of town officers, 1886,	2 50
J. Brown, use of watering trough,	3 00
Geo. C. Prescott, "	3 00
J. B. Sanborn, for town officer,	2 50
C. A. Osborn, use of watering trough,	3 00
C. H. Goodwin, collecting note, 1880,	5 00
C. H. Connell, board town officers, horse baiting and room rent,	54 20
J. Connell, for stationery.	75
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	\$217 20

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

By paid J. S. Page, damage to plow, 1885,	\$ 2 50
M. S. Clough, " horse on highway, 1885,	65 00
C. H. Goodwin, labor and timber furnished "	7 38
S. Goodwin, oak timber, 1885,	4 90
C. H. Goodwin, damage to wagon on highway, 1886,	1 50
L. E. Page, bridge plank, "	9 00
Geo. W. Dow, labor on highway, "	1 25
F. A. McMurphy, labor and timber, 1885,	5 11
E. Hill, labor on highway in 1886,	6 50
Geo. L. Dow, "	7 85
H. Beede, "	3 12
A. Foss, for bridge plank for use of town, 1836,	10 92
J. Colby, labor on highway,	1 50

By paid C. E. Plummer, damage to plow, use of plow, and money paid out.	\$ 6 70
D. Cook, bridge plank, 1886.	9 84
J. R. Munsey, labor and money paid for labor on highway 1886.	136 46
J. R. Munsey, money paid for use of road machine and horse-keeping.	8 25
W. C. Greenough, plank and timber for bridge,	22 02
" " labor on highway.	33 00
J. Young, damage to plow, 1886.	2 00
G. H. Brown. " wagon "	3 00
J. C. Baker. " plow "	2 50
S. Goodwin, labor, lumber, and other material for bridge, 1886.	20 06
O. L. Green, labor on highway, 1886.	4 50
A. R. Page, " "	10 40
J. W. Merrill, " "	3 50
N. B. Jones, rep. bridge and fur. lumber 1886,	7 01
C. A. Osborn, labor on highway, " "	6 50
A. A. Jones, bridge plank, " "	9 14
E. A. Paige, guide post and setting, " "	50
H. E. Marsh, labor and pulling willows, " "	20 25
J. P. Hill, damage to plow, " "	3 96
J. Brown, expense railing road, " "	42 50
Geo. H. Chase, damage to sleigh, " "	2 00
C. Moulton, damage to plow, " "	2 85
C. A. Dockham, rep. water course, " "	6 51
E. S. Nelson, bridge plank, " "	3 60
H. N. Weeks, labor on highway, " "	2 50
G. W. Gault, spikes for use of town, " "	40
A. H. Emerson, bridge plank, " "	1 30
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	\$497 78

BREAKING ROADS.

By paid George L. Dow for breaking roads in winter of 1885-6.	\$ 3 25
C. H. Goodwin, " "	909 60
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	\$912 85

ABATEMENTS.

By paid C. E. Plummer, abatement for horse lost in 1885,	\$ 1 62
L. Moore, " cow " "	50
W. R. Mudgett, " over tax 1886.	1 82
E. Chase " " "	3 40
J. Wentworth, abatement tax in part " "	2 09
C. H. Goodwin, " highway taxes of Ned Gardner and C. H. Moulton 1885,	1 00
N. M. Young, abatement of tax in 1886.	1 86
" " highway 1885,	50
S. G. Edgerly Est. " tax 1886.	8 22
C. D. Coffin, " highway tax 1885,	50
J. W. Blake, " over tax 1886.	2 09
S. G. Edgerly Est., abatement highway tax in 1885,	2 00
W. E. Foss, " over tax 1886,	2 06
C. H. Shannon, " horse lost " "	59
C. Moulton, " cow " " "	39
J. C. Shannon, " horse " " "	48
J. Dailey, " " " "	39
A. S. Gale, " poll tax " "	1 68
Geo. W. Hodgdon, " " " "	2 09
H. C. Currier, " " " "	2 09
C. H. Goodwin, " non-resident highway tax worked,	3 35
C. H. Goodwin, " taxes in 1885,	5 90
H. Beede, for G. H. Gilbert, abate. tax 1886,	11 05
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	\$55 67

TOWN POOR.

By paid town of Barnstead aid furnished Mrs S. A. Young 1885,	\$9 43
E. M. Gilman, books furnished indigent children, " "	7 89
Mrs. R. A. Arlin, board of Mrs. S. A. Young from March 8 to March 22, 1886,	3 00
E. H. Shannon, atty. amount due Wm. Arlin,	16 50
J. L. Clifford, taking care of B. A. Leavitt three and one-half days,	7 00

By paid S. A. Taylor, for medical aid to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dockham,	\$ 21 30
L. Pickering, aid to self,	10 00
R. A. Arlin, board of Mrs. S. A. Young from March 22 to April 12, 1886,	4 50
N. H. Asylum, board and care of B. A. Leavitt,	36 61
L. Pickering, aid to self,	10 00
S. Foss, board of Mrs. S. A. Young from April 12 to Oct. 4, 1886,	37 75
L. Pickering, aid to self,	10 00
L. Clark, medicine and attendance B. A. Leavitt,	4 00
G. H. Brown, med aid to B. A. Leavitt,	1 50
J. W. Ham, cash paid I. A. Downs for furnishing wood for Mrs. S. G. Edgerly from June 17 to Oct. 20, 1886, and fitting one cord,	5 50
L. Pickering, aid to self,	10 00
I. A. Downs, sawing and fitting three cords wood,	3 75
M. J. Davis, board of Mrs. S. A. Young from Oct, 4 to Dec. 26, 1886,	18 00
L. Pickering, aid to self,	10 00
J. R. Munsey, travel and expense, B. A. Leavitt,	8 00
J. George & Co., wood turnished Mrs. S. A. Young,	3 50
A. V. Edgerly, four cords wood for Mrs. S. G. Edgerly,	14 00
L. Pickering, aid to self,	10 00
M. J. Davis, board of Mrs. S. A. Young from Dec. 27 to Feb. 28, 1887,	13 50
J. Connell, morphine furnished Mrs. M. B. Dockham,	32 76
“ supplies “	8 79
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	\$317 28

DAMAGE DONE DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY DOGS.

By paid J. S. Osborn, order for,	\$ 4 00
D. S. Ayer, “	4 00
C. A. Hilliard, “	4 00
J. Blake, “	3 00
M. Weeks, “	9 00
M. R. Smith, “	4 00
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	\$28 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid H. E. Marsh and E. G. Clough services as auditors for the year 1885,	\$ 6 00
E. M. Gilman, services as S. S. Committee, 1885,	75 00
G. W. Sanborn, " moderator, "	2 00
G. W. Parsons, " supervisor from Nov. 4, 1884 to Nov. 3, 1886,	20 00
F. N. Merrill, " "	18 25
H. E. Marsh, " " and board of su- pervisors and horse baiting.	23 25
W. S. P. Sanderson, services as town clerk 1886,	33 98
C. H. Goodwin, " collector "	150 00
J. Connell, " treasurer "	60 00
J. W. Ham, " selectman, "	71 90
A. R. Page, " " "	66 23
J. R. Munsey, " " "	68 25
O. Duncan, " police officer "	8 00
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	\$602 86

RECAPITULATION.

To amount charged to Treasurer by selectmen,	\$18,264 80
By paid outstanding orders and interest,	\$4,745 18
Current expenses, miscellaneous,	217 20
" roads and bridges,	497 78
" abatements,	55 67
" poor of town,	317 28
Damage done domestic animals by dogs,	28 00
School money,	1,283 12
Breaking roads in winter of 1885-6.	912 85
State tax,	1,144 00
County tax,	1,625 74
Town officers,	602 86
Remittance for school houses,	4,712 15
Two notes in favor of town,	75 80

By paid Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$ 2,048 17
18,264 80

Settled as above JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

JOHN W. HAM, } Selectmen
 ALBERT R. PAGE, } of
 JAY R. MUNSEY, } Gilmanton.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of \$2,048 17 in hands of Treasurer.

GEORGE W. ADAMS, }
 DANIEL H. MOULTON, } Auditors.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding orders, and interest on same, March 1, 1877.

Geo. M. Bunker, order for \$20 00.	Interest due March 1, 1887,	\$12 41
O. E. Moulton, balance "	53 39, do.	29 68
E. T. Gilman, order	159 17, do.	24 55
L. A. Hussey, 2 orders.	425 68, do.	53 89
J. H. Beck, order	5 77, do.	2 14
S. C. Beck, "	5 77, do.	2 14
E. Holbrook, bal. order for	92 94, do.	37 79
A. L. Lougee, order for	65 00, do.	21 04
E. E. Stockbridge, 2 "	10 00, do.	2 51
C. F. Moulton, "	11 06, do.	2 53
A. T. Page, bal. 3 orders	200 00, do.	13 93
E. Hill, "	500 00, do.	19 75
D. H. Merrill, order for	75 00, do.	17 03
S. A. Cotton, 3 "	305 00, do.	27 96
Bearer, order for	417 81, do.	25 06
M. M. Lougee, "	40 00, do.	7 10
M. Nelson, "	200 00, do.	36 50
S. S. Young, 5 "	631 39, do.	52 84
A. N. Parsons, "	200 00, do.	31 77
J. E. Osgood, "	100 00, do.	17 30
M. R. Lougee, "	65 00, do.	4 59
S. L. Mudgett, "	500 00, do.	8 41

M. A. Lougee, 2 orders for	459 34,	Interest due March 1, '87, \$	39 81
M. R. Lougee, "	50 00.	do.	2 53
R. M. Gray, 2 "	650 00,	do.	13 54
H. Buzzell, bal. "	40 00,	do.	21 03
J. Watson, 2 "	230 00,	do.	22 49
Ira Shannon, bal. "	199 41,	do.	10 70
M. A. Nelson, "	200 00,	do.	18 01
M. E. Nelson, "	10 09,	do.	71
M. L. Dow, "	104 07,	do.	8 67
A. P. Shannon, "	171 72,	do.	5 06
R. Lougee, "	500 00,	do.	14 45
J. A. Edgerly, bal. "	180 00,	do.	7 78
N. Hodgdon, "	100 00,	do.	5 89
J. Lougee, bal. "	181 75,	do.	5 76
S. D. Nutter, "	100 00,	do.	2 89
M. J. Potter, "	500 00,	do.	14 46
H. S. Page, "	231 31,	do.	6 42
L. F. Edgerly, "	367 60,	do.	10 20
M. A. Hurd, "	300 00,	do.	17 32
A. V. Jenkins, "	657 06,	do.	18 23
B. Hussey, "	50 00,	do.	4 38
A. W. Lougee, bal. "	245 00,	do.	20 77
A. M. Hurd, "	93 43,	do.	5 39
O. J. Edgerly, "	1,000 00,	do.	26 50
M. O. Merrill, "	350 00,	do.	9 27
D. G. Edgerly, bal. "	200 00,	do.	12 47
D. Connell, "	100 62,	do.	5 92
J. Young, "	420 93,	do.	25 04
M. Nelson, "	380 00,	do.	15 90
C. S. Page, guard. "	30 00,	do.	1 28
H. D. Edgerly, bal. order	40 00,	do.	2 07
M. R. Lougee, order for	30 00,	do.	1 08
C. Varney, "	1,002 67,	do.	5 43
J. T. Gilman, 2 "	250 00,	do.	8 11
B. Hussey, "	25 00,	do.	72
M. J. Tebbetts, "	145 36,	do.	4 21

J. W. Ham, order for	100 00	Interest due March 1, '87,	\$ 2 02
J. Young, "	50 00	do.	99
E. H. Hill, bal. "	75 00	do.	1 52
J. K. Dudley, "	30		
W. N. Swain, "	68		<u>\$849 94</u>
G. W. Sanborn, "	4 00		
Several religious societies.	5 48		
Dog tax of 1886,	124 00		

\$14,037 72

Amount of outstanding orders, March 1, 1887,	\$14,037 72
Interest due on same,	849 94

Total indebtedness, \$14,887 66

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,048 17
Two notes in favor of town,	75 80
One safe,	164 50
Due from M. S. Gale, collector in 1878,	93 08
Land purchased for the town,	100 00
	<u>\$2,481 55</u>
	\$12,406 11

Indebtedness over means March 1, 1886,	\$15,956 45
" " 1887,	<u>12,406 11</u>

Reduction of the debt the last year, \$3,550 34

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

JOHN W. HAM, } Selectmen
ALBERT R. PAGE, } of
JAY R. MUNSEY, } Gilmanton.

GEORGE W. ADAMS, } Auditors.
DANIEL H. MOULTON, }



